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The Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

THE four Eſtabliſhed ENGLISH SCHOOLS of this City, after a ſhort Vacation, are to be again convened a Tueſday the 9th of September.

TEACHERS:

Meſſrs THOMAS YOUNG,——Preſident's Stairs.
WM. SYDSERFF,——Trunk Cloſe,
GEO. FULTON,——Niddry's Wynd.
WM. JOHNSTON,——Under Bakers Cloſe.

MR KNNAIRD, Teacher of DANCING, begs leave to acquaint his friends in particular, and the Public in general, That he is to open his School at Inverneſs, on the 18th September next. He does not entertain a doubt, but that his extenſive acquaintance in the country, aided by the aſſiſtance of the Good Town of Inverneſs (whoſe favours for a courſe of eighteen years, he has had the honour uninterruptedly to merit) will procure him buſineſs as formerly; and their former favours will be continued while he has the pleaſure to merit his friends approbation. The uſual punctual attendance on the School will be given by MR KINNAIRD, as formerly for eighteen years paſt. Auguſt 27. 1783.

To the HERITORS of St. CUTHBERTS.

THE Preſbytery of Edinburgh have appointed a meeting to be held at the Weſt Church, on Thurſday the 11th September current, at twelve o'clock forenoon, for the purpoſe of ſettling finally the tranſaction relating to the propoſed road through the glebe lands of the pariſh of St Cuthberts, of which this public intimation is given to the heritors of the ſaid pariſh, who are requeſted to attend ſaid Meeting.

PATENT

Silver and Plated Tea-Spoons, Sugar-Tongs, &c.

BY virtue of his Majeſty's Royal Letters Patent, all ſorts of Silver and Plated Tea-ſpoons, and Sugar-tongs, are made, of new and handſome patterns, ſuperior in quality, and cheaper in price, than can be done by any other method—Alſo newly invented Shaving Caſes, by means of which the operation of ſhaving is rendered more eaſy and expeditious to private perſons who wiſh to ſhave themſelves.

Dealers will be allowed a reaſonable credit for the plated work and ſhaving caſes, and may apply by letter to PLAYFAIR, WILSON, and CO. No. 9, Howland-ſtreet, London, the patentees, or to Mr Playfair, Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, who will take commiſſions for behoof of the patentees, either from dealers or other perſons, and will ſhow patterns of the goods and ſpecimens of the workmanſhip.

MILLAR WANTED.

A PERSON well acquainted with the management of a FLOUR MILL, who can take charge of the machinery, and keep accounts, and knows the method of aſſorting flour for the different markets. He will have a millar under him, but he muſt be a practical millar himſelf.——None need apply who does not bring proper certificates of his ſobriety and honeſty, as well as knowledge.

Any letters or applications may be addreſſed to Mr James Rutherford writer to the ſignet, and they will be duly anſwered.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A Neat Freehold DWELLING HOUSE, conſiſting of five or ſix rooms, kitchen, garrets, &c. with about ten or twelve acres of good land inclofed, contiguous to the houſe; the diſtance not exceeding five or ſix miles from Edinburgh.

Thoſe that this may ſuit, will pleaſe ſend a line mentioning particulars, addreſſed to Alexander Fergúſon writer, James's Court, Edinburgh, and, if approved of, will be waited upon.

PRESERVATON OF GAME.

ARTHUR FORBES of Culloden, Eſq; being reſolved to preſerve the Game upon his eſtates in the counties of Inverneſs and Roſs, hopes no gentleman will ſhoot or hunt upon his lands, without a written licence for that purpoſe. And perſons not qualified, if found ſhooting or hunting on the lands, will be proſecuted according to law.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR HAMILTON of Withaw, being deſirous to preſerve the Game upon his eſtate of Elphinſtone, hopes no perſon will hunt or ſhoot thereon, without liberty.

Poachers or unqualified perſons will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

PRESERVATION of GAME.

THE Earl of Lauderdale,
Earl of Hyndford,
Sir Alexander Dick of Preſtonfield, Bart.
Sir James G. Baird of Saughtonhall, Bart.
Charles Watſon of Saughton, Eſq;
Thomas Craig of Riccarton, Eſq;
John Chriſtie of Baberton, Eſq;
Archibald Chriſtie of Ratho, Eſq;
Thomas Sivewright of South-houſe, Eſq;
Alexander Gibſon Wright of Cliftonhall, Eſq;
Alexander Johnſton of Straton, Eſq;
Charles Gordon of Braid, Eſq;
Dr Alexander Monro of Craiglockhart, Eſq;—and
John Davidſon of Revelrig, Eſq;

having entered into an aſſociation, and being reſolved to preſerve the Game upon their reſpective eſtates within the county of Mid-Lothian—therefore it is expected that no Gentleman will ſhoot or hunt upon their lands without a licence from the proprietors, as they are determined to proſecute every perſon who ſhall be found hunting, not duly qualified and licenſed.—And they do hereby offer a reward of ONE GUINEA to any perſon who ſhall inform againſt any poacher found hunting upon the ſaid eſtates; to be paid by Laurence Inglis writer in Edinburgh, upon conviction of the offenders.

FIFE SHIRE.

THE Sheriff-Clerk of Fife hereby intimates to the Freeholders of the ſaid ſhire, That their enſuing Michaelmas Meeting is to be held at Cupar on Tueſday the 7th day of October next; and that claims for inrollment thereat are lodged in his hands, for

ROBERT HERRIOT, Eſq; of Ramornie,
COLONEL JOHN THOMSON of Charleton,
SIR JAMES ERSKINE, Baronet,
The REV. MR ROBT. BOGIE of Kittatie. And,
WILLM. FERGUSON, Eſq; of Raith.

JO. HORSBRUGH, CLERK.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE,

Six Miles below the Town of Perth.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 19th November next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon, in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, by the Truſtees for the creditors of the deceaſed John Blair of Balthayock, Eſq;

The Lands and Eſtate of BALTHAYOCK, GLENCARSE, OVER and NETHER DURDIE, and Fourth Part of Inchyra, with the Salmon Fiſhing thereof, as deſcribed in former advertiſements.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir and James Watſon, clerks to the ſignet, Truſtees for Mr Blair's creditors, and at Martin Lindſay writer in Edinburgh.

Laſſwade, Auguſt 25. 1783.

THIS day the Public School of this place was examined in preſence of ſeveral Miniſters and Gentlemen in the neighbourhood, when the Boys, in their different claſſes, diſcovered ſuch a degree of proficiency in their education, as gave much pleaſure to all preſent, and reflected much honour on the abilities and fidelity of Mr Hume their maſter.—The ſchool meets again the firſt of October next; and Mr Hume takes Boarders upon very moderate terms.

On Thurſday firſt, by eleven o'clock forenoon, there is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the dwelling-houſe in Queenſferry, lately poſſeſſed by the now deceaſed Mr JAMESON DURHAM,

A VARIETY of Articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ſuch as beds, bedding, napery, tables, chairs, looking glaſſes, china, glaſs and ſtone ware, room and kitchen chimney-grutes, tongs, pokers, and fenders, kitchen utenſils, and other particulars too numerous to mention—Alſo two braſs blunderbuſſes, and a curious rifle-barrel gun—The roup will conclude with the ſale of a neat collection of books, conſiſting of above 170 volumes, beſides a number of pamphlets on divinity, hiſtory, entertainment, &c.

*** If any perſon or perſons have any claims, by ſecounds or otherwiſe, upon the repreſentatives of the ſaid Mr Jameſon Durham, they are deſired forthwith to give in accounts of the ſame to Mr Chapman clerk of Queenſferry, or to Mr Bain Whyt writer in Edinburgh.—Not to be repeated.

N. B. The Public-houſe, Gardens, and Stables, in Kirkliſton, which belonged to Mr Jameſon Durham, are to SET, and to be entered to at Martinmas next; and any proper perſon for the ſame may apply to the aforeſaid Mr Chapman, or to Mr Mackay in Briſto-ſtreet, oppoſite to the General's Entry.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Sir JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Baronet,

THE Eſtate of Cloſeburn being now ſold, it is requeſted that the Creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity thereof, with Hugh Bremner, clerk to Mr Farquharſon the truſtee, or with William Campbell writer to the ſignet, ſo as the ſcheme of diviſion of the price may be timeouſly prepared.

To THE PRINTER.

I beg you will inſert the following very entertaining account of the happy MONKS of CITEAUX in BURGUNDY, extracted from THE AMERICAN WANDERER, lately publiſhed *; a Work elegantly written, and replete with agreeable information.

WE arrived at Citeaux a few moments before dinner was ſerved. It was a Lent Sunday. We were not expected, yet I have ſeldom ſeen a repaſt at once ſo ſuperb and elegant. There was no meat, yet we had, in the different courſes, at leaſt fifty diſhes, excluſive of the deſert, which conſiſted of ſweetmeats, a variety of fruits, and half a dozen different kinds of exquiſite cheeſe. The dinner conſiſted of white ſoups, a ſpecies of aquatic wild fowl, vegetables and eggs dreſſed in various manners, all delicious. The Abbe of Citeaux is a younger brother of one of the firſt families in France. The man of birth, of education and breeding, is conſpicuous in his every action; he is very much a man of polite eaſy genteel, and, although above fifty, yet ſuch is the elegant *otium cum dignitate* he enjoys, as monarch of Citeaux, that he appeared to me not more than thirty. He invited, with the Prior, half a dozen of his ſubjects to dine at his table with his Engliſh gueſts—in all we made the number of the Muſes, with Apollo at our head. If brilliant wit flows from ſparkling wine ours was of the pureſt water. The *ſympoſium Dei*, as deſcribed by the ancient poets, was rather a boiſterous club—the *ſympoſium Dei* at Citeaux was "the feaſt of reaſon, and the flow of ſoul!"

This monaſtery was founded by a Duke of Burgundy. The Abbe walks next to the Prince of Conde in proceſſions, and is deemed the ſecond man, with reſpect to rank, in the duche. His revenues, about 5000 l. a-year, an enormous ſum in this country, ariſe principally from the exquiſite wines made upon the lands contiguous to and belonging to the Convent. Beſides white, he gave us nine different kinds of red Burgundy, with each of which Bacchus himſelf might have deigned to purple his mouth! The noble Abbe drank moderately, yet ſeeing the Captain of the guards and the wild American ſmack their lips after each glaſs, he had the happy talent of inducing his gueſts to imbibe cheerfully. His diſcourſe was ſo powdered with attic ſalt that it excited thirſt. His look was ſo benign, ſo friendly, he would beg us ſo earneſtly to taſte yet another and another glaſs; he was ſo deſirous that ſuch good judges ſhould give him their opinion of the comparative value of his ſeveral kinds of wine; he had ſuch an art of exhibiting a better and ſtill better bottle, that we were fain to oblige our noble hoſt. Potations ſo exquiſite, uniting with our ſenſibility of a reception ſo very friendly and polite, heightened our ſpirits, and ſtimulated our natural deſire to pleaſe. We gave the Abbe and his brethren a ſketch of the ridiculous incidents of our travels. We had the happineſs to ſee that our attempt to divert the good monks was crowned with ſucceſs: Their holy countenances were lighted up, and their fat ſides ſhook with laughter; they became full of *enjoüiment*, replete with repartee. Indeed the benign air of the Abbe, the peculiar garb of him and his holy brethren, their flaſhes of wit and merriment, contraſting with the ſolemn awful ſilence pervading the whole ſcene around us, operating upon imaginations fluſtered by moſt exquiſite beverage, induced us to conceive that we were far above the terreſtrial hemiſphere, and

"*Purpureo bibimus ore neſtar!*"

Without incurring the imputation of vanity, we may ſuppoſe our ſociety was agreeable to theſe honeſt Bernardians. Secluded by the rules of their inſtitution from the world, ſeeing little company but thoſe whom curioſity excites to viſit them, I know no deſcription of men more eaſily pleaſed, more ſuſceptible of the charms of ſociety than monks in general. In the buſy ſcenes of life, in the public haunts of men, where almoſt every ſource of enjoyment is exhauſted, a wearineſs, a tedium hangs upon the mind, which makes it delicate and faſtidious to exceſs, and, in a manner, impervious to agreeable ſenſations. With the man of the world novelty is exhauſted, with the recluſe every thing is new—every little incident therefore becomes an object ſtimulating curioſity. Taſting, as we did, the refined pleaſure of pleaſing, we were ourſelves highly pleaſed—we agreed that we never had paſſed a more agreeable day.

Of the monks invited to dine with us there was one by birth an Auſtrian, a tall, manly, commanding figure! Courage and dignity beamed in his countenance—He had more the air of a general than a monk! We ſince learned that he was a man of birth; that, in early life, he had been a ſoldier—had loved, but a diſappointment in the moſt tender and irreſiſtible of all human paſſions had induced him to dedicate the remains of his unhappy life to the ſervice of God. In this holy aſylum he endeavours, by meditation, and by acts of beneficence, love, and charity, to obliterate or ſoothe the remembrance of his melancholy lot! I don't know how it was, but a certain preſentiment that his might one day be my deſtiny, immediately gave me a predilection for the nobly unfortunate Auſtrian! He is now old and infirm, and looks as if the grave, the only ſure refuge for ſorrows like his, will ſoon cloſe upon him! He had the gout the Abbe told us——I loved the good Abbe for the reſpect and attention he paid the old man. Cheer up, my father, ſaid the Abbe, the fit is going off; you will ſoon be out of pain; drink cheerfully of this old wine—good wine is a *panacea* for the ills of all you Germans. Here is to the health of the Empreſs your amiable Queen—The Engliſh gentlemen will pledge you. The Engliſh gentry were once knight-errants in the ſervice of your Imperial miſtreſs.——A ſigh that heaved the manly breaſt of the noble Auſtrian, and a big tear that trembled upon his woe-worn cheek, told us that his ſickneſs was in his heart, and that he would never be out of pain until his pulſe ſhould forget to move!—Yet he drank to the health of his royal miſtreſs, and taught his countenance to wear the ſemblance of joy, leſt ſympathy for his ſufferings might ſhed a gloom over the ſocial circle.

After coffee the Abbe very politely preſſed us to take a bed, and ſtay a few days at the convent, ſaying, he would give us meat for ſupper, which we ſhould have had at dinner, had he known of the honour we intended him. He aſked us to look at his convent, medal room, library, &c. Seeing our predilection for the ill-fated Auſtrian, he deſired him to accompany us.

The church is beautiful and ornamented with a great number of pictures, chiefly copies taken at Rome of the firſt pieces in that city, ſo celebrated for the merits of its paintings.—The library is well choſen; the medals neither numerous nor intrinſically valuable; they are moſt of them in braſs. A head of Otho and one of the Emperor Julius Cæſar, are much admired. In the laſt you trace, or fancy you trace, all the ſingular talents of that eminent warrior and ſtateſman in the lines of his countenance.——While the Auſtrian held the head of Cæſar in his hand, he deſcanted, with an amiable enthuſiaſm, upon the virtues of his royal miſtreſs, the reigning Empreſs and, by way of relief to the picture, was lavish of his ſatire upon the Pruſſian Frederick. He lamented, that by our joining this ſanguinary ſ——d, as he called him, the laſt war, we had precipitated, *bien à contre cœur*, his beloved miſtreſs Thereſa into the arms of the French, in violation of true policy and of the natural bias of the Auſtrians to the Engliſh people; for, ſaid he, our habits and our manners are in uniſon. We love the Engliſh, and our love is heightened by our remembrance of, and gratitude for your generous and powerful protection of our young Queen, when a combination of her enemies made her totter on her throne. Our alliance with the inſidious French is not countenanced by our feelings; it is aukward: we are too frank, they are too crafty. On the other hand, connected with the Engliſh, it is ever thus, ſaid the honeſt Auſtrian, eagerly ſnatching my hand to his mouth and *kiſſing it*. He then begged we would examine if we had any medals, that is *halfpence*, of the Kings and Queens of England. It is the greateſt preſent you could make me, ſaid he. A true Auſtrian infinitely prefers a braſs head of an Engliſh king, to a golden ſtatue of a French monarch! The Captain of the Guards was highly delighted with this elegant and ſincere eulogium upon his country and his Sovereign. By the aſſiſtance of his man Frank, he had the happineſs to accommodate our friend with half a ſcore of the *medals* to which he was ſo partial. Never did he receive ſo many thanks for ſo trivial a gift. The old man's heart overflowed at the ſight of two individuals of a nation he loved. He ſaid, ſhould we, as we had given room to hope, viſit their convent on our return from Switzerland, he would tell us the ſad ſtory of his life. The lady I adored was a native of your happy country, ſaid he.—She is now no more.—I have the additional anguiſh to know, that her attachment to me precipitated her fate! —E'er I go to my dear Adelaide I will confide to you the hiſtory of our loves. Her countrymen and her lover ſhall, with tears of ſentiment and of pity, moiſten her urn! Here the voice of our noble friend faultered—He ſighed, ſeemed confuſed at betraying a tenderneſs unſuited to his holy garb.—He bluſhed, claſped his folded hands to his agonizing breaſt, which labourred to contain a broken heart! threw a longing, fixed look to the heavenly abode of his miſtreſs! ſhudder'd!—with his ſuccinct robe, * candid type of an unſpotted ſoul, he veiled his guſhing eye-lids, and abruptly retired!

Thrice worthy ill-fated mortal! fare thee well! could I but ſpeak peace to thy wounded ſpirit, my worſt ſin were done away! Mayſt thou hereafter meet, thy beloved Adelaide in a purer world, where no croſs accident ſhall break in ſunder the indiſſoluble bond of love; no cares cloud your joy!

To recover our tone, we took a walk around the offices of the Convent. The monks of Citeaux retain only the rational part of devotion; they clog not their way to heaven with uſeleſs reſtraints. They have for relaxation a tennis court, and even a billiard table. They are lords of many villages and large tracts of land in the environs. They go a ſhooting, and have a proper ſporting apparatus for the uſe of their viſitors. They again inſiſted upon our tarrying two or three days in their retirement. Having an indiſpenſable engagement, we made polite excuſes to the Abbe, and promiſing to viſit him on our return home, we rode back to Dijon.

* The author of theſe entertaining Letters is ſaid to be Mr Lee, a native of Virginia.

* White, the dreſs of the monks of Citeaux.

Constantinople, June 25. The report is renewed with additional confidence, that Russia insists on joining with the Crimea (of which she is mistress) Bessarabia, Budziack, and Cuban, which has re-excited the general clamour for war among the people; and it is thought that the Seraglio is divided into two parties.

It is said that the Mufti lately drank a dish of chocolate, in which some hurtful preparation had been infused, and died very soon after. The people, who are ever suspicious, do not attribute his death to a natural cause, and loudly proclaim their discontent against the supposed author of this melancholy event.

Petersburgh, Aug. 1. The Empress has published a manifesto, signed by her own hand, of which the following is the substance:

"That during the last war, the blessings of conquest and success put it into her Majesty's power, without the least injustice, to have kept possession of the Crimea after having conquered it; that from the best and most disinterested motives she was determined, if possible, to procure independence, peace, and tranquillity to the Crimea; but that her Majesty, from the various discontents and troubles which had arisen in that peninsula from the conclusion of peace to this time, has found all her hopes of the re-establishment of harmony entirely at an end, and therefore had resolved to take possession of the Crimea, the Cuban, and the island of Taman; but at the same time that her Majesty announces to those people their change of government, she most solemnly promises them, both during her reign and that of her successors, to treat them in every respect equal to her own subjects, to leave them the free exercise of their religion, to protect and to defend them, and in short to make not the least difference between them and her Russian subjects, hoping, that after having restored peace and security among them, they will by their future conduct merit the further continuance of her Imperial favour."

Versailles, Aug. 19. Some persons of credit have reported, that the obstacles to the Definitive Treaty were removed; but it is now discovered that there are fresh difficulties on the part of the States-General of Holland. It was believed that the English had given up Negapatnam; but it appears that they were not to make such concession without an equivalent. The States-General, on their part, cannot give up any part of their establishments in America, the greatest part of which belongs to one province, or to one town in particular. The mediators have proposed a free navigation throughout all seas, on condition that restitution is made to Holland, but this accommodation has been rejected by the Dutch, who derive the principal riches of their commerce from an extensive spice trade. Such is the actual state of matters; the Dutch have either to accept a free navigation in the Moluccas, or give up Negapatnam. But whatever be their resolution, it is certain that the Definitive Treaty will not be longer delayed, the Plenipotentiaries of France, Spain, and America, being determined to sign with England immediately on the first reply from the Hague.

AMERICA.

From the SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE, *of July 8, and 12, 1783.*

Boston, May 26. We hear from Andover, that Friday evening the house of Mr Osgood was set on fire, and much shattered by lightning; by which the Hon. James Otis, Esq; of this town, who was leaning upon his cane at the front door, was instantly killed.

Charlestown, July 9. The public peace was yesterday greatly interrupted. A Mr Baron, it is said, met and grossly insulted, [illegible] among other indecencies, he used the appellation of French rebel. Mr Nones resenting this treatment, they fought, and from an unlucky blow given, the life of the latter was for some time supposed to be in danger; but, after proper means used, he recovered. Baron made his escape.—Those who call themselves the friends of a particular description of people are very ill advised, when they attempt to irritate; the present temper of the people will not bear it; and exciting commotions at such a time must be dangerous, if not fatal.

That marked vengeance which appeared last night among the people against the person who insulted Mr Nones, a native of France, will teach certain persons a little more civility to the subjects of the great ally of America.

Charlestown, July 12. On Thursday evening a considerable number of people assembled for the purpose of pumping persons who were thought obnoxious to the state, when four or five underwent that discipline. But it being considered that such proceedings were disgraceful to good government; that ill impressions might be made on the minds of the numerous foreigners amongst us, prejudicial to our rising commerce; that in any case complained of, a legal remedy is at hand; and knowing the extreme with of the Executive to administer equal justice; the President of the Senate; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with such members of both as were in town, yesterday waited on the Governor with an offer of their support in any measures he might adopt for the preservation of the dignity of government, and the peace of the city. Accordingly, yesterday afternoon, the following proclamation was read in different parts of the town by Mr Sheriff Stevens; after which the Privy Council intermixed with a number of persons who were assembling, and, by soothing and remonstrating, enforced such attention to the proclamation, as restored perfect order and quiet in the city.

State of South Carolina.

By His EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN GUERARD, Esq.
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, from a certain Thomas Baron's (a British subject) imprudently and grossly insulting a citizen as he was passing by on Tuesday evening last, a fray (as well between them as others) ensued, which, it seems, has occasioned irregular assemblages of persons the two succeeding evenings, to the great interruption of the good order and quiet of the town, and if not checked, may be repeated, and in the end prove of very serious consequences:

To put a stop to so great a disgrace to any community, striking at once at the root of all good government and order, I have thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to issue this my Proclamation, to inform all strangers as well as citizens, so highly offending against the laws of the State in future, that they shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law in such cases; and to exhort the Judges, Justices, Peace-Officers, and all good citizens to be aiding and assisting

tendency.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Charles-Town, this 11th day of July, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Eighty-Three, and in the Eight Year of the Independence of America.

BEN. GUERARD.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN VANDERHORST, SECRETARY.

God save the State!

From the SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE
Augusta, June 15. 1783.

COUNCIL.

THE petitions of Alexander Inglis, William M'Kimmy, James Michie, John Rose, and Thomas Elfe, praying to be received, with their property, under the protection of this State, were preferred to this Board; and the same being taken into consideration, therefore

Resolved, That the Act of Assembly of this State, proscribing certain persons therein named, and confiscating their estates real and personal, is explicit and peremptory, and does not admit of any power or authority in the executive department of government to suspend its operations, either in whole or in part, for taking effect in its most extensive import.

Resolved, That every person in a similar predicament under the Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, or any other sister State, and not proscribed in this, may, whilst under that description, receive a temporary protection only, and must, from a due consideration of the Federal Union, be delivered up to such sister State, together with their personal property, whenever demanded.

Resolved, That until the definitive treaty of peace has absolutely taken place, and till the provisional articles in said treaty contained have been by Congress recommended to and adopted by this State, in their full meaning and extent, no person whatever, who is proscribed by the act of confiscation, may, or can be admitted into the same, agreeable to said act.

Extracts from the minutes,

D. REES, S. E. C.

LONDON.

The Osterley, Asia, and Essex East-India ships, which were reported to have been taken by the Dutch in the Straits of Malacca, are safe arrived at St Helena, on their passage home.

The above ships were considerably out of time, which gave rise to the report of their being taken; and considerable sums have been insured on them at a very advanced premium.

The Anna Maria, arrived in the river from St Helena, is the Locko's prize. As she sailed about the same time with the other ships, there is no particular news by her.

Yesterday some despatches were received from the Duke of Glocester, in Italy, which mention that he was now in a better state of health, than he has been for several years, and was making preparations to return to England.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby to the situation of Chancellor of the Dutchy Court of Lancaster, vacant by the death of the Right Hon. Lord Ashburton. This office, from the locality of its jurisdiction, is bestowed with the utmost propriety upon the noble Earl, whose predecessors have been generally in the possession of it, when their politics did not militate with the feelings of the Court. His father died in the enjoyment of this dignity, and was succeeded by the Earl of Clarendon. A Privy Council is summoned for Wednesday next, when his Lordship will be sworn a member of that body, and take his seat at the Board accordingly.

By the death of Lord Ashburton, the indisposition of Mr Wallace, and the unfortunate loss of Mr Howarth, openings are left for the bench and bar that have seldom occurred in the law line; and what is rather extraordinary, the talents of the competitors for these situations, when they arise, taken on the whole, are so equal, that it is difficult to point out the fortunate successors; but among the group, as an orator, Mr Erskine certainly leads.

It is asserted that a great popular character has made an ample discovery of the application of the enormous sums of treasure which could not be accounted for by two late public delinquents; and that his proofs will lead to criminate some men, at the commencement of the ensuing session of parliament, who were little suspected of being concerned in such transactions.

One of the first men of abilities of the British nation being asked, the other day, at Spa, what was the state of the British nation, replied, "O! a choice medley, whatever card turns up is trumps."

A letter from Copenhagen says, that the King has issued out an edict, offering great encouragement to any persons who will come from foreign parts to establish any useful manufactory not already in that country; and also to any English shipbuilders, good hands being wanted in their dock-yards.

They write from Gibraltar, by way of Algiers, that the Beys of the three provinces, and the Dey, had received orders to bring all their troops into the field immediately.

By letters from on board the Rhinoceros man of war, dated New York, July 17, we learn, that preparations were making for our troops evacuating that port; that Admiral Digby had sailed for England, and left Sir Edmund Affleck commander of the British fleet on that coast.

The principal article of American commerce is tobacco, which deserves the greatest attention from administration. It is a fact, that the merchants of Virginia have sent a proposal to Monsr. Vergennes, relative to an exclusive exportation of tobacco to the sea ports of France, as from an impolitic duty lately laid on it in England they are not encouraged to send that commodity here.

The above duty obliges every importer of tobacco in Great-Britain to pay four pound per hogshead on depositing it in the King's stores, by way of pledge for part of the duty, if used for inland sale, or to be drawn back if exported; this measure will certainly operate strongly against making this kingdom an entreport for tobacco, as subjects the importer to an advance of 50 per cent. on the value, without any benefit whatever to Government. It is surely bad policy to throw the Americans into new tracks, and it is hoped this object will not be overlooked by those who ought to attend to it.

A medal has been struck at Berlin in honour of General Elliott. On the exergue is represented the profile of the General encircled by the following inscription: "*Eliott an Martii Socius? Non? Jupiter ipse est.*" The reverse represents the rock of Gibraltar, from a fortification on the summit of which red-hot balls are issuing, and effecting the destruction of the enemy's fleet and floating batteries. The subsequent inscription encir-

Undis." This shews in what an exalted light our English General is beheld by foreigners, when they represent him as *Jupiter Tonans*, directing the thunder-bolts of heaven!

A capital house in the city stopt payment yesterday.

Friday last died at Bromham, in Bedfordshire, in the year of his age, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Hampden, Baron Trevor. His Lordship succeeded his brother Jo[illegible] in the Barony of Bromham, in the year 1763, and was cre[illegible] Viscount Hampden, of Great and Little Hampden, in 17[illegible]

Lord Darnly has, by a particular order of his last will, ordered a mausoleum to be erected in his park near Windsor, [illegible] the amazing expence of 10,000l.

Yesterday the wife of the unfortunate Mr Ryland, prefer[illegible] a petition to his Majesty at St James's: She were in a chair and was obliged to be supported while she kneeled to prefer it.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant a pardon to Jos[illegible] Ringrose Atkins, a convict under sentence of death in Newgate and ordered for execution to-morrow, on condition of [illegible] portation.

A gentleman of Maryland, the last of the American provinces that joined the confederacy against Britain, and the most moderate in their political sentiments, in a letter of the last date from America, writes thus to his friend in the neighbourhood of London: "How matters on this side the ocean will settle, or what form they will assume, I profess I am [illegible] unable to conjecture. All is uncertain. The spirit of the people are in a ferment. They will not easily be confined for a time within the bounds of any regular form of Government."

Several Loyalists in this city, who left Philadelphia at the beginning of the troubles, and have never taken an active part in the war, have received letters from their friends there, advising them not to return, as the enmity of the inhabitants extends to every description of persons, who deserted them in the time of trouble.

By a very affecting letter from Sir John Johnson, to a female relation in the suburbs of this metropolis, it appears, that the Indians are pouring into the back settlements of America, with redoubled fury. Having heard that the Americans were in possession of Sir John's estate, and that certain of the chiefs of the Great King had resolved to sacrifice his interests to the common enemy, they assembled a council, and with inexpressible dignity and eloquence, determined to abide by the cause of their friends in distress, and to *tread down all injustice in the blood of their enemies.* That brave and simple people will not believe that their brother GEORGE, the Great MANGO, [King] has made peace, without the knowledge of his friends, with his revolted subjects. "No! they say, that is the art of their enemies, in order to make them bury their hatchets!" Sir John adds that it will be the most painful passage in his life to acquaint his friends, that their ally the Great King has indeed been obliged to make peace with the Americans.

Extract of a letter from Leiden, Aug. 30.

"It is said that the Cabinet of Versailles having demanded of that of St James's, an express declaration on the part she intended to take, in case of a war between Russia and the Turks, the question was agitated in the Privy Council, when Mr Fox was for an alliance with Russia; but Lord North and the other members represented, "That since Russia did not assist England in its distress, and likewise that the northern confederacy, of which she was the chief, had projected against the British rights and pretensions, England, just freed from a war that had emptied her treasury, had very little reason to embroil herself again in favour of the Court of Petersburgh." This sentiment prevailed in the Council, and the declaration being made to the Court of Versailles, his most Christian Majesty's Ministers in return have hastened the conclusion of the treaties with England. We may look, therefore, upon one war as ended, and another as ready to break out; as we learn, on the one hand, that Russia has very bluntly refused the mediation offered by France, the Porte, on the other hand, will not tamely suffer Russia to enjoy the Crimea."

Extract of a letter from Paris, August 20.

"The Queen is again declared to be pregnant, so that it is probable the Royal family may yet be numerous, to the total exclusion of those who a few years since looked highly.

"Count de Grasse's trial will not come on for some months, at least not till December; this is, in a great measure, at his own desire. The report of his being imprisoned is a mistake, as is also that of his being in this city, he being at present at a country residence in Champagne."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 28.

Bank Stock, —	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 83¾ a ⅞ a ¾ a ⅞.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
	Ditto New Ann. —
3. per cent. con. 63⅝ a ¾	Ditto 1751. —
3 per cent. red. 64¼ a ⅜	Exch. Bills, 4 dis.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 11¾ dis.
Long Ann. 19 3-16ths a ¼	3 per cent. Scrip. 65¼ a ⅜.
Short Ann. 1778, 13¾ a 5-16ths.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
India Stock, —	Light Long Ann. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Omnium, 1¼ prem.
India Bonds, 14 a 16 dis.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 17 s.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 28.

"Notwithstanding the decided manner in which the Definitive Treaty had been announced by some of the public prints, we are well assured there is no immediate prospect of that desireable event's taking place.

"The *given* cause which is said to have retarded the Definitive Treaty, the cutting logwood, &c. is perfectly ridiculous; the Spaniards do not reject the liberty necessarily implied in that of cutting logwood—*the taking it away.* The navigation of the Musquito shore is totally unconnected with the *cutting and taking it away*, therefore their precluding us from that navigation, according to the letter of the Provisional Articles, is neither perfidy in them, nor inattention in Lord Shelburne.

"Mrs Ryland was yesterday attended at the Levee by three of her children, to heighten, if possible, the picture of her distress, and conciliate the benign feelings of Royal mercy. Her success, however, has not coincided with her wishes, though, it is said, through the intercession of the Prince of Wales, Mr Ryland has obtained a reprieve for a month, in which Majesty, at the same time, giving positive directions, that no future application should be made to him on the subject.

"Mr Ryland, it is also said, is to be executed opposite the East India House.

"His Majesty's conduct, with respect to Mr Ryland, is certainly just; for, however great our humanity may interest us in that unfortunate gentleman's situation, our prudence cannot condemn the severity of his sentence.

Lord North, and the Dukes of Portland and Rutland plead strongly for him. Lord Mansfield's reasoning, however, on the matter of the petition, and his discriminations between an *object of guilt*, and an *object of mercy*, decided Mr Ryland's fate. Lord Mansfield contended the circumstance respecting *Richardson, &c.* ought to have been moved in *arrest* of judgement; at the same time that, in his opinion, it did not give Mr Ryland a greater claim to mercy.

"The tone and stile intended by the Dungaenon Delegates for their resolutions, and address to be presented to the Irish Parliament on its meeting, we are assured, are unusually free, spirited, and determined.—They are tantamount to this, *That though their constituents, and the people of Ireland in general, are not, strictly speaking, represented; yet they* EXPECT *and* INSIST, *that the Legislature shall immediately enact all such laws as shall appear necessary for the well-being, security, and* INDEPENDENCE *of the Irish Constitution, as they are determined never to lay by their swords, until the system of their commercial and political emancipation is most comprehensively and completely established.*

"The above address is to contain a *requisition* of such specific acts of the Legislature, as the meeting at Dungannon shall consider to be necessary and material for the public peace and security.

"The Irish Parliament meet the *ninth*, the Delegates at Dungannon the *seventh* of next month.

"It is said, the Marquis of Graham is to be put forward by Opposition, next sessions, with a long string of requisitions on the part of Scotland, which are of such a nature as Ministers cannot with any face resist, but which, at the same time, will be productive of infinite embarrassment to them.

"Lord Mahon, with the assistance of Mr Pitt, is preparing a new mode of taxation, in substitution of the Excise and Customs—the depression of smuggling is more peculiarly its object.

"Lord North not being called to the Peerage is looked upon by Opposition as a favourable omen, and portending the dissolution of the coalition. Administration want strength and abilities in the upper House—if the coalition, then, was cordial, say they, Lord North would have been called up. His *ministerial* weight depends on his influence in the Commons; if he did not, therefore, doubt his connections, as he alone of his colleagues can look to a coronet, would he not go to the Upper House to support Administration by his abilities?"

"This day, notwithstanding the near approach of the payments of 15 per cent. stocks rose not inconsiderably. And some very large purchases were made.

"There was not unartfully bandied about a rumour of war; and that, it is obvious, was quite sufficient to depress the Omnium to a discount. That, however, is now far removed from us."

This day, the following Gentlemen were chosen Master and Assistants of the Merchant Company:

Mr ALEXANDER BROWN, Master.

ASSISTANTS.

Mess. David Milne,	Mess. James Stirling,
Alex. Ritchie,	Donald Smith,
Walter Biggar,	John Gairdner,
Niel M'Vicar,	William Trotter,
Robert M'Gachen,	Francis Blair,
Thomas Tod,	William Dalrymple.

Mr John Lothian, Treasurer.

At this meeting, Mr James Jolly writer was appointed joint Clerk with Mr James Forrest writer to the signet.

We hear from Brough in Westmoreland, that on Tuesday last, about two o'clock in the afternoon, the river Swindale (which runs through Market Brough) was suddenly swoln to an unusal height, and in a few minutes increased to such a flood as had never been seen there, in the memory of the oldest person living. This uncommon rise, (which was an absolute phænomenon,) was supposed to have been occasioned by a heavy shower of rain, which fell amongst the mountains about a mile above Brough, and which, soon collecting, forced a passage through some mosses into the river.—On receiving this inundation, the river became quite black, had a most nauseous and offensive smell, and rolling down a vast body of water, with great rapidity, in its course tore up by the roots vast numbers of large trees. All the battlements and troughs, which conveyed water to two corn mills, were entirely destroyed, and the mills rendered useless. All the stone walls and fences adjoining the river were carried away by the torrent, and great apprehensions were formed for the safety of the houses which stood near it. The road leading to Church Brough is greatly injured, and other considerable damage done.—Our correspondent informs us, that there were several gentlemen (strangers) in the town, who declared it was the most tremendous scene they ever beheld.

Lately a poor man, who had the misfortune to cut the back sinews of his left leg, in working on the waggon-ways in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, went to the Infirmary, where his wound was cured; but he remained so lame, as not to be able to walk without crutches. Being advised last week to go to Sunderland in order to bathe in the sea, he went to south Shields in the wherry, being told that he could go from thence to Sunderland in the Diligence for 6 d. When he had spent a part of his cash in a pint of ale and a roll, to his great disappointment, more money was demanded for his fare than he had: Two honest tars, who were sitting in the same house, and refreshing themselves with their last penny, pitying his condition, generously engaged to walk his pace, and see him safe at Sunderland. The poor man tired before they had gone a mile. The two honest tars, remembering their honour was engaged to see him safe in Sunderland, agreed to take spell and spell about, the one carrying the crutches, the other the cripple, each in his turn, till at four next morning, they landed him safe at his sister's house, whither he was going.—An instance of generous humanity, and of a principle of honour, characteristic of British tars.

Extract of a letter from Newtown-Ards, county of Down, Ireland, Aug. 20.

"On Monday last, the 18th instant, about a quarter before nine o'clock in the evening, which was remarkably serene, a meteor of extraordinary brilliancy exhibited a delightful object to this neighbourhood, illuminating the whole atmosphere with its splendor.

"The body was of an oblong elliptic form; the smaller diameter being to the larger in a proportion of one to two; and it was equal to the tenth of the diameter of the full moon; the whole of the longer diameter, however, was not distinguishable, as the hinder part sloped off in a tail; which, at a small distance from the body, had become very slender, and continued so to its extremity. This tail extended about 20 degrees in length; the whole was successively maintained, evaporated or lost its luminous quality in a greater or lesser proportion; and it followed, or rather was left behind, in the exact direction of the body; not in the smallest degree affected by the attraction of the earth.

"This phenomenon was first seen entering from the north point. Its motion in a right line towards the S. S. E. at about 16 degrees above the horizon, and parallel thereto. Its apparent velocity was at a rate of 10 degrees in a second of time, perfectly equable. Its appearance resembled a large sky rocket, emitting a constant stream of luminous substance, variegated with the most beautiful shades of azure, green, gold and silver colours; of the last of which the protuberant, or leading part of the body and the tail, were formed in the most brilliant degree imaginable. It remained in view, without the smallest apparent accretion or diminution of either body, tail, or light, except such as the alteration of distance, and fore-shortening of the figure would naturally produce, between six and eight seconds, uninterrupted; and at length immerged, in full vigour, into a cloud."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

EPIGRAM.

On the People of Ireland appointing the Earl of Bristol their Delegate to Dungannon.

WHEN Ireland's Sons prepar'd to frame
An equal Legislation,
To Bristol's Lord they turn'd their view,
And gave a Trust, which they withdrew,
From the whole English Nation.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Aug. 14. Bathia of Fraserburgh, Walker, from Peterburgh for Arbroath, with flax.
Peggy and Agnes of Kincardine, Primrose, from Koningsberg for Leith, with grain.
Countess of Errol of Aberdeen, Blyth, from ditto for Aberdeen, ditto.
Anne and Mary of Alloa, Forster, from ditto for Alloa, with ditto.
Atholl of Dundee, Aimer, from Riga for Dundee, with oats.
15. Christian and Margaret of ditto, Lyal, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Friendship of Scarborough, Crompton, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Betty of Aberdeen, Stewart, from Koningsberg for Aberdeen, barley.
Betty of ditto, Wills, from Dantzick for London, with wheat.
Hope of and from Dundee, Maver, for Peterburgh, in ballast.
16. Good Intent of Dunbar, Simpson, from Memel for Dunbar, grain.

ELSINORE, Aug. 16. 1783. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

SAILED FROM STROMNESS.

Aug. 15. Peace and Plenty of Irving, Wallace, from Memel, for Belfast.
17. Eager of and for Liverpool, Thomson, from Wyburgh.
Helen of and for Lancaster, Mitchell, from Norway.
Thomas of ditto, Barton, from Riga, for Carlisle.
Expedition of Dunbar, Gordon, from Eggemouth, for Eastdale.
Fortune of and for Thurso, Innes, for the Highlands.
20. Lewis of and for Greenock, Ritchie, from Petersburgh.
Peterhead Packet of and from Peterhead, Keith, for the Highlands.
21. Robert of and from Stornaway, Kennedy, for Leith.

Remain in said Harbour,

22. Janet and Ann of Airth, Macalpin, from Eastdale, for Newcastle.

From Deersound Road,

The Providence, Elgar, and the Neptune, Cassillis, both from Iceland Fishing, for London.

FOUND,

A GREYHOUND.—Any person or persons claiming the said dog, may have him, on paying the expences, and giving the proper marks.—Apply to John Henderson smith, foot of Leith Walk.

PORK AND BEEF.

ON the first or second of October next, will be SOLD by public auction at Cork,

About 7000 Barrels of PORK,
3500 Barrels of BEEF,
Now lying in his Majesty's Stores.

The conditions of sale will soon be advertised in this paper.

A Present, of at least a Guinea value, will be made to every Gentleman who, this Evening, attends Dr GRAHAM'S *Lecture in Bailie Fife's Close, which will begin precisely at eight o'clock.*

DR GRAHAM, in order to promote the health, the happiness, the dignity, and the elevation of the inhabitants of this his native city, and to give them a high and decided pre-eminence in every thing that is great, and good, and desirable, over all other human beings in the world, is determined to make a present to every gentleman who attends his most useful Lecture this week, (which will positively be the last) with a copy of his Guardian of Health, Happiness, and Long Life! or Directions, Medical, Moral, and Philosophical, in regard to regimen, &c. for the certain prevention of all diseases, for the happiest prolongation of life,—and for the radical and lasting cure of Nervous, Bilious, Gouty, Rheumatic, Scorbutic, Scrophulous, and of all other disorders, hereditary or acquired, to which the human body is liable.

These Directions have never been sold for less than one Guinea, till lately in Edinburgh they were reduced (for the public good) to Five Shillings; but now they will be given GRATIS to every Gentleman and Lady who attends the Lecture this week,—as the most valuable and most important present that can be presented to them,—sweeter than honey—and far more precious than the purest gold! or the most brilliant diamond!—because, if duly attended to, they will infallibly lead them to health, honour, long life and happiness here, and to glory and endless felicity in future states of exillence!!!

Dr Graham thus publicly pledges his honour, that he will never, after this present week, deliver this important and eccentric Lecture in Edinburgh, on any account or pretence whatever. In compliance with the pressing and repeated solicitations of many of the most respectable inhabitants of Leith, he will deliver it there, in the Old Assembly Room, at the Boar's Head, next Monday and Tuesday evenings; and on Wednesday Dr Graham sets out on a short tour by Glasgow, Dumfries, and Kelso, to London.

N. B. As Dr Graham's Lecture-room in Bailie Fyfe's Close, High Street, Edinburgh, contains only about three hundred persons; and as it is well known, that the room, though crowded intolerably full, was overflowed almost every night last week by several hundred gentlemen who could not be admitted for want of room, Dr Graham feels it his duty, for the benefit of the Public, and to gratify the eager and impatient longings of many hundreds of respectable and intelligent persons of the lower and poorer classes in this city, to deliver this curious and very eccentric Lecture, THIS, and every evening this week, so that NOW! or NEVER! is the time to hear it, as the price of admission is now reduced to only ONE SHILLING.

And if there be one human being in or near Edinburgh, who has even the smallest spark of curiosity, or any real regard to his health, strength, and happiness,—let him now come forth, or for ever after blame himself, and bewail his irremediable misfortune. For, to the Lecture this week, he will add many new strokes, in which he will unreservedly pour forth his whole soul, to instruct and to delight his audience!

The room will be illuminated with wax, and it will be kept as cool as possible.

☞ The most honourable and most convincing proof of the innocency, usefulness, and agreeableness of the above Lecture is the following facts, namely, that great numbers of Lairds and other Gentlemen have attended it eight or ten times over; many have come repeatedly twelve, twenty, or forty miles to hear it; that perhaps not one of the several thousands who have heard it but has attended it a second or a third time; and moreover, that Dr Graham is daily honoured with complimentary letters, and with personal thanks and invitations from many learned and respectable Gentlemen.

Printed and sold by R. BREMNER, opposite Somerset House, in the Strand, London, and at his Music Shop in Edinburgh; where may be had, all Musical matters, as cheap as in London;

NO. FIFTH of the OPERA OVERTURES, adapted for the Harpsichord or Piano Forte, with an Accompaniement for a violin. By Signior SACCHINI. 1 s. 6 d.

N. B. These Overtures are to be continued.

At the above Shop may be had, lately published,

Pergoles's Cantatas,	l.	0 10 6
The favourite Songs in the Opera Il Convito,		0 3 6
Ditto in Medeate,		0 3 6
Ditto in Trionfo,		0 5 0
Ditto in Creuso in Delfo,		0 2 0
Mythel's favourite Concerto, for the Harpsichord or Piano, with full accompaniements,		0 5 0
Handel's Coronation Anthem and Grand Chorus in the Messiah, &c. adapted for two performers upon one Organ or Harpsichord,		0 5 0
No. 6oth of the Periodical Overtures for Concerts, by Gluck,		0 2 0

☞ This Overture completes the tenth set.

Abel's Six Trios for a Violin, Tenor, and Violloncello, composed at different times for his own performance on the Viol de Gambo, which part he has here fitted for the Tenor, 0 10 6

Abel's New Overture, Opera XVII. in October next.

These compositions were performed at his Concert in Hanover Square.

Mr BREMNER takes the liberty to acquaint his brethren in trade, and the Public, that he has lately purchased the plates and copies of the following works:

Giardini's Trios, op. 20.		0 10 6
Abel's Quartettos, op. 15.		0 10 6
An Overture in eight parts, by Canabick, for the Harpsicord or Piano Forte,		0 2 6
Paradie's Lessons,		0 10 6
Hanour and Schobert's ditto,		0 10 6
Sacchini's ditto, op. 4.		0 10 6
Horn's ditto,		0 10 6
Edelman's ditto, op. 8.		0 6 0
Giardini's Preludes,		0 2 0
Vanhal's Overture, No. 43, for ditto,		0 2 0
Musical Circle,		0 1 0
Prince of Wales's Minute in full score,		0 1 0
Vito's Rondo, a duet for two voices,		0 1 0

JOHN NEAL AND SON return their most grateful thanks to their Friends and the Public, for the extensive encouragement they have met with in their business for these twenty years past.

A just sense of the favours they have received, has induced them now to fix one of their partners in London, for the sole purpose of serving their customers better, by laying in their goods on the lowest terms.

The business will be carried on in future under the firm of "Neal "and Company," at their warehouse, back of the City Guard, where the Public can now be regularly supplied with goods of the best fabrics, and in the newest taste.

Their customers can have any particular article brought down from London, on the shortest notice.

NEAL and COMPANY have just received a new assortment of Muslins, and of Printed Cottons, VERY CHEAP.

DESERTED

FROM the Recruiting Party of the 16th Regiment of foot, now in this city, SMITH MORTON, aged 20 years, 5 feet 8½ inches high, brown complexion, brown hair, blue eyes: He deserted the 23d ult.; he had on a brown coat, blue breeches, and a slouched hat.

Also, SAMUEL FOURD, aged 26 years, 5 feet 7½ inches high; fair complexion, light hair, grey eyes, and much marked with the small pox. He had on, when he went away, a light coloured coat, and light coloured fustian breeches.

Any person, or persons, who will apprehend said deserters, so as they may be properly secured, shall have One Guinea reward for each, over and above the usual allowance made by Government, by applying to Lieutenant Ranken, commanding said party, at Mrs M'Pherson's, head of Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh; or to Capt. Hamilton, at Hamilton; or Lieutenant M'Pherson, at Ruthven, Badenoch.

EDINBURGH, 29th Aug. 1783.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of the ESTATE of CRAIGIE.

BY ADJOURNMENT,—AND PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, in the Session-house at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of November next, betwixt four and six o'clock afternoon, before the Lord on the bills,

THE PARCELS FOLLOWING OF THE ESTATE OF CRAIGIE, formerly advertised, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, of Craigie, Baronet, lying in the county of Ayr, viz.

PARCEL I.

The Freehold Lands and Barony of CRAIGIE, and teinds thereof, with the Lands of BYKEHILLS, in the parish of Symington. The proven free rent thereof being 784 l. 12 s. 8 d. 3 12ths Sterling; and the upset-price now reduced to 19,490 l. Sterling. The other particulars the same as formerly advertised.

PARCEL V.

The Freehold Lands of BARNWELL, with certain free and blench duties added thereto, lying in the parish of Craigie; the proven free rent whereof is 139 l. 3 s. 3 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the upset-price now reduced to 3419 Sterling. The other particulars the same as formerly.

PARCEL VII.

The Property Lands of WHITEHILLS in the parish of Ayr. The proven free rent, after defalcation of one fifth, in respect the proprietor has not right to the teinds, is 44 l. 5 s. and the upset-price of the lands, and of the privilege of purchasing the teinds is now reduced to 1107 l. 13 s. 4 d.

ITEM, In a separate lot, The Great LODGING and Gardens in Milvennal of Ayr; the free rent whereof is proved to be 14 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths, and the upset-price is 324 l. Sterling. The other particulars of Parcel VII. the same as formerly advertised.

PARCEL IX.

The SALMON and other FISHINGS on the river of Ayr, proven to be worth of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling; and the upset-price is now reduced to 1440 l.

And, in a separate Lot, The HOUSES and YARDS at Bridgend of Ayr, of proven yearly rent, 21 l. 10 s. the upset-price whereof is reduced to thirteen years purchase, and the feu-duties of Newton and Wallacetown of 68 l. 15 s. proven free rent; the upset-price whereof is reduced to twenty-eight years purchase; agreeable whereunto these last subjects will be set up together at 1957 l. 10 s. Sterling. The other particulars of Parcel IX. the same as formerly advertised.

NOTA, The sales of Parcel III. being the Barony of Sanquhar, and of Parcel VIII. being the lands of Millquarter, alias Craigie-house, both formerly advertised, are adjourned until the value of the coal on these lands shall be separately ascertained. The Parcels II. IV. and VI. of the estate, formerly advertised, have been since sold.

For further particulars, apply to David Limond, writer in Ayr, factor on the estate, or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet agent in the process of sale, who will show the rental and title deeds, or to Mr George Kirkpatrick, clerk to the process, in whose hands the conditions of sale are.

For Kingston and Morant Bay, Jamaica,

The Ship CASTLESEMPLE,

ALEX. MACKINLAY MASTER,

Now lying at Greenock, and will be ready to take on board goods by the 10th current.

She is a stout vessel, well fitted up for passengers, and will sail about the first of October next.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Houston and Company.

GLASGOW, SEPTEMBER 1, 1783.

SCOTCH TOBACCO.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Edinburgh, Aug.* 27. 1783.

WHEREAS by an advertiſement, dated the 6th of Auguſt 1783, publiſhed by order of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in Scotland in the Edinburgh and Kelſo news-papers, it was required, that all ſuch Scotch Tobacco, for which the proprietor ſhall refuſe to pay the full duties, ſhould, on or before the 6th day of September next, be given up to the proper officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in virtue of the act of the 23d Geo. III. cap. 75.; and whereas application has been made to the Commiſſioners in behalf of the Scotch Tobacco Planters, to allow a further time for the delivering up of ſuch Tobacco; the Board, therefore, do hereby extend the ſame to the 10th of October next; and alſo give notice, that ſuch Tobacco may be delivered up to the Collector and Comptroller of the neareſt port under the direction of this Board, in order to the ſame being publicly burnt, or otherwiſe totally deſtroyed, as directed by the ſaid act; orders being given to the Collectors and Comptrollers of the ſeveral ports in Scotland to receive the ſame, and to grant a certificate under their hands of the quantity ſo received; and ſuch certificate being produced to the Board, an order will be iſſued on the Receiver-General for payment of the legal allowance for the ſaid Tobacco, being at the rate of fourpence for every pound weight,

By order of the Commiſſioners,
R. E. PHILIPS, Sec.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE STAR,
JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

Lying at the birth at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and ſails the 10th September.

N. B. This ſhip will be punctual to her time of ſailing.

FOR VIRGINIA,
The Faſt-Sailing Brigantine
POLLY,

NOW lying in the harbour of Greenock, and will ſail in a ſhort time for James's River.

The Ship has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſ. William Hamilton and Company, Greenock, or to Meſſ. Martin and Kerr, Leith.

Greenock, Aug. 23. 1783.

FOR HALIFAX,
THE BRIGANTINE BETSY,

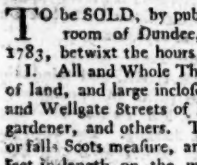
a new veſſel, Britiſh built, burden about 200 tons, ROBERT HYNDMAN Maſter, is now taking on board goods at Greenock, and will poſitively ſail by the 5th September.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſ. William Forſyth, Aberdeen; Peter Robertſon, Exchange, Edinburgh; Alexander Warrand, Glaſgow; or Morriſon and Co. Greenock.

The BETSEY is well fitted for paſſengers; and the beſt of proviſions will be laid in for the voyage.

N. B. Joiners, Houſe Carpenters, Mill Wrights, Black Smiths, Maſons, Bricklayers, and Ship Carpenters, who wiſh to go to Halifax, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying as above.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Gibb's Tavern in Leith, on Thurſday the 4th September, at twelve o'clock noon,



The Brig GREENOCK,

A ſtrong Ruſſian built veſſel, burden about 110 tons, with all her materials, as ſhe now lies in the harbour of Sealock.

Inventory and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Meſſrs Scougall and Ogilvy, merchants in Leith, and Mr Alexander Laird, Sealock.

N. B. The Greenock being a new veſſel is completely fitted, and can proceed to ſea immediately.

SALE OF HOUSES AND A GARDEN,
IN DUNDEE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup and ſale, within the Court-room of Dundee, on Thurſday the 11th day of September 1783, betwixt the hours of three and five o'clock afternoon,

I. All and Whole That Extenſive Subject, conſiſting of a tenement of land, and large incloſed Garden, fronting the Cowgate, Murraygate and Wellgate Streets of Dundee, preſently poſſeſſed by David Ramſay gardener, and others. This ſubject conſiſts of about 44 garden-roods, or falls Scots meaſure, and extends about 95 feet in breadth, and 154 feet in length on the weſt and ſouth ſides, which front theſe public ſtreets before mentioned.

II. The Tenement of Land lying on the ſouth ſide of the Overgate Street of Dundee, preſently poſſeſſed by James Thomſon cooper and others.

The purchaſers entry to the houſes to be at Martinmas next, and to the Garden at Candlemas thereafter.

It is unneceſſary here to point out the properties of theſe lands, as their value will appear obvious to every one, when the great extent of property fronting the public ſtreets is conſidered. Suffice it to ſay, that they are well ſituated; and that burgal lands in Dundee are every day riſing in value.

The conditions of ſale, and writs will be ſhown by Thomas Smart writer in Dundee. The tenants will ſhow the different ſubjects any lawful day betwixt and the ſale.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
Either altogether or ſeparately, as can be agreed on,

THAT GREAT STONE TENEMENT of

LAND, lying within the precincts of the Abbey of Holyrood-houſe, on the north ſide of the High Street, within the ſtrand, commonly called THOMSON's LAND, conſiſting of three ſtoreys, with a Dwelling-houſe and Shop in the ground ſtorey, all fronting the ſtreet, containing nine dwelling-houſes, cellars, &c. preſently poſſeſſed by good tenants, at 42 l. Sterling of yearly rent. Theſe ſubjects are liable to no impoſt or other exactions from the town of Edinburgh, and hold of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of two pennies Scots yearly.

The writs and title-deeds, which are unexceptionably clear, to be ſeen in the hands of Andrew Pitcairn writer in Edinburgh; and the ſubjects will be ſhown by David Lindſay reſiding in them, with either of whom any perſon intending to purchaſe may commune.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Ten Pound Land of MAINS, and Lands

of REDBANK, lying in the pariſhes of Colvend and Kirkbean, in the ſtewarty of Kirkcudbright, within a mile of Solway frith, in the ſame latitude with Durham, and twelve miles ſouth from Dumfries, containing about 1823 Engliſh acres, above half whereof are either arable or meadow, and wholly incloſed and ſubdivided. The greateſt part of the lands are at preſent in the occupation of the proprietor, and are in full heart, chiefly in graſs.

The houſe of Mains, with wings and good office-houſes, ſlated, is pleaſantly and warmly ſituated upon a dry and healthy ſoil, where the ſevereſt ſtorms of ſnow ſeldom lie, and has a fine proſpect of the frith and Cumberland coaſt from the front. The water of Southwich runs cloſe by the houſe and garden, and there are on the lands conſiderable oak and other woods in a thriving condition.

The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the ſtewartry elections.

Any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply to David Erſkine clerk to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds.

William Baird at Mains will ſhow the premiſes.

FARM TO LET.

To be LET by public roup in the Town-houſe of Inverkeithing, upon Tueſday the 9th of September 1783, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

ALL and Haill the Eaſtmoſt FARM of SOUTHFOD, lying in the pariſh of Dunfermline, and ſhire of Fife, as preſently poſſeſſed by James Anderſon, and John Foreman. This farm is conveniently ſituated, near to the great road leading from the Ferry to Perth, and in the neighbourhood of the towns of Dunfermline and Inverkeithing.

As alſo to be Let, at ſame time and place, the LIME QUARRY in the lands of Southfod, with the DRAW KILNS, and others thereto belonging.

For further particulars inquire at Mr Walker, town-clerk of Inverkeithing.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of George Bean vintner in Montroſe, upon Friday the 12th September 1783, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

The Following SUBJECTS belonging to the

heirs of the deceaſed David Doig, Eſq; of Cookſton, viz.

LOT I. All and Whole that Large Tenement of Land, Gardens, and Pertinents lying on the weſt ſide of the Murray Street of Montroſe, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Mrs Doig. And,

LOT II. Theſe Houſes, Bakehouſe, Garden, and Pertinents lying in the School Wynd of Montroſe.

The conditions of roup, and progreſs of writs are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Stewart clerk of Montroſe; to whom perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply for particulars.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands of CRAIGHEAD or WESTER CULDOCH, lying in the pariſh of Kilmadock and ſhire of Perth.—There is a neat manſion-houſe and offices upon the lands, and pleaſantly ſituated within five miles of Stirling, of which, as well as of the Caſtle and Carſe, and river of Forth, it commands a moſt beautiful proſpect.

There is a conſiderable quantity of well-grown timber, upwards of forty years old, upon the premiſes. The extent of the lands is from 110 to 120 acres, all arable, and 64 of them carſe ground, equal in quality to any carſe ground in Scotland.

There is plenty of excellent marle on the premiſes for improving them, and they may be completely incloſed at a very inconſiderable charge, phrt of them being already incloſed; and, upon doing ſo, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be reaſonably expected.

The lands entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of parliament for Perthſhire.

For further particulars apply to John Campbell writer to the ſignet, who has powers to treat for and conclude a bargain.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowſhire.
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be Sold, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th of September 1783, a ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of BALYORMY, with the Teinds, Parſonage, and Vicarage, in the pariſh and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow, conſiſting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof about 288 are arable, 6 are meadow, 24 are paſture, and 21 planted.—The whole are incloſed with ſtone dykes, (excepting a few acres called the *Glebe*) and ſubdivided into ſixteen incloſures.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and are within a mile of coal, and 500 yards of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quaries, and lime ſtone in other parts of the lands, alſo a good free ſtone quarry.

The lands have been moſtly paſtured with black cattle and ſheep the laſt ſeven or eight years; and the medium rent, when in graſs, was about 188 l. Sterling. Sixty-eight acres were ſet for tillage the laſt and three following crops, at from 2 l. 2 s. to 3 l. 4 s. Sterl. per acre per annum.

If not ſold altogether, the lands will be expoſed in the following lots:

LOT I. The Lands on the weſt of the road leading from Linlithgow to Bathgate.

LOT II. The Lands between the road to Bathgate, and another road from Linlithgow to Tartraven.

LOT III. The whole Lands to the eaſt of the laſt-mentioned road.

The term of payment of the price will be made convenient to the purchaſer.

The conditions of ſale, title deeds, and a plan of the eſtate, will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet, who has power to ſell by a private bargain; and the grounds will be ſhown by James Binnie at Balvormy.

ROUP OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 1ſt day of October 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of COCKBURN, and Lands of WESTER WINSHIELL, adjoining thereto, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Dunſe and ſhire of Berwick.

The eſtate is of great extent, both of arable land and paſture grounds. The arable land is a good ſoil, and fine dry ſituation, capable of great improvement, and fit for the culture of turnip, clover, &c. and the paſturage is known to be among the beſt and ſoundeſt ſheep grounds in the country. From a ſurvey, the contents of the different farms are, in Engliſh meaſure,

		ACRES.
Cockburn Mains——Infield		72
Outfield, arable, and green paſture,	-	479
Green braes & rocky grounds,		52
Black muir, - -		608
		1211
Buſh & Colderooks—Arable, - - -		222
Black muir, - -		25
		247
Oatly-Cleugh——Arable, - -		179
Black muir, - - -		316
		495
Mill-lands——Arable and haughing grounds,		55
Weſter Winſhiell,—Arable, - -		190
Muir and benty grounds,		412
		602
Total,		2610

The leaſes of the whole eſtate are nearly out, and that of Cockburn Mains, the principle farm, expired as to the paſturage, at Whitſunday laſt, and as to the arable lands ends with the preſent crop; ſo that a purchaſer might enter to this extenſive farm immediately, and, by the preſent tack, is entitled to the ſtraw, chaff, and fodder, of the ſowing upon the beſt infield ground, of 50 bolls oats 6 bolls bear, 2 bolls peaſe, and 1 firlot of rye.

There is no manſion-houſe upon this eſtate, but there is a delightful ſituation for a houſe near the preſent farm-ſteading on the Mains, where a family-ſeat was formerly ſituated, commanding an extenſive proſpect over great part of Berwickſhire, with a garden and well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe, and an oak-wood of ſome extent on the banks of the Whitater, and ſome natural wood on other parts of the eſtate.

On the diviſion of Dunſe commonty, which is now near finiſhed, a conſiderable ſhare of it will be allocated to the lands of Weſter Winſhiell.

There are favourable appearances of copper mines in this eſtate, the veins having been diſcovered and wrought in an adjoining eſtate.

The whole lands and eſtate hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 988 l. 16s. Scots; and the lands of Weſter Winſhiell, being a forty ſhilling land of old extent, and ſeparately valued at 146 l. 12s. 3d. Scots, the whole affords three clear freehold qualifications in the county of Berwick.

For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow a plan and ſurvey of the eſtate, with the rental, tacks, &c. in whoſe hands alſo may be ſeen the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and to whom any propoſals for a private bargain may be addreſſed betwixt and the day of roup.

THE ROUP of the Lands of SAUCHRIE, in the pariſh of Maybole, and ſhire of Ayr, as formerly advertiſed, is poſtponed to Friday the 10th of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Queen's Head Inn, in the burgh of Ayr.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and plan of the lands, to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; and another copy of the plan to be ſeen with James Neil writer in Ayr.

Sale of Lands in the County of Ayr, by Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by Public Roup or Auction, within the King's Arms Inn, in the burgh of Ayr, on Friday the 5th of September 1783, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.

That Part of the Lands and Barony of LOUDOUN which lies on the eaſt ſide of Glen water; and the following Farms lying on the weſt ſide of the ſaid water, viz. High, Laigh, and Mid Overmuir, Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, Balſkyte, Brooklees, Carlingcraigs, Navocklaw, Braehead, Eaſt, Mid, and Weſt Foulpaples, Faſt and Weſt Gemmiſland, Burflat, Eaſt and Weſt Cronan, and Holehouſe, all holding of the Crown, and paying 517 l. 14s. 10 d. 11-12ths Sterling free yearly rent, computing the victual and caſualties at a reaſonable converſion.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Loudoun, in the neighbourhood of the thriving villages of Darvel and Newmills, and on the great roads from Edinburgh to Ayr by Hamilton, and from Glaſgow to Dumfries and Carliſle by Eaglesham, only ſix miles from Glaſgow, and the ſame diſtance from Kilmarnock.

A great part of theſe lands is arable, and has been incloſed with ditch and hedge during the currency of the preſent leaſes. The ſoil is good, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. The preſent rent is very low, and will riſe greatly at the next ſet. Some of the leaſes are expired, and others expire in 1784 and 1787. The tenants pay the whole public and paſſiſh burdens over and above the rents.

LOT II. The Farms of MAUCHLINE-MAINS (exclusive of a ſmall part poſſeſſed by John Miller, now ſold), alſo the Farms of Eaſt, Weſt and South Moſſgavils, Loch-hill or Broadnewlands, Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield, containing about 708 Scots acres, all holding of the Crown; rated in the ceſs-books, including John Millar's park, at 602 l. 11 s. 3 d. Scots, and paying of free yearly rent 235 l. 14 s. Sterl. 20 bolls meal, 13 bolls bear, 20 hens, 40 chickens, and 18 ſtones ſtraw.

LOT III. The HAUGH MILL, MILL-LANDS, & MULTURES, preſently let at 12 l. 12 s. 4 d. Sterling, 3 bolls 10½ pecks meal, 13 bolls 9½ pecks bear, and 9 hens, and valued in the ceſs-books at 69 l. 4 s. 11 d. Scots. The lands conſiſt only of about ſeven acres, but the mill, which is in good repair, has a moſt extenſive thirlage; for, exclusive of the multures of the thriving town of Mauchline, and the proprietor's other lands in that pariſh, ſhe is computed to draw from 80 to 100 bolls annually from the lands of other heritors thirled to her, which they would willingly purchaſe at a great price.

The preſent leaſe was granted from favour at a very inadequate rent; and when it expires, if the thirlage is not impaired by a ſale to the ſtranger heritors, a very great riſe may be depended on.

LOT IV. The Lands of WILLOCH-HILL, conſiſting of 86 acres or thereby, valued in the ceſs-books at 31 l. 15 s. 1 d. Scots, preſently ſet to the tenant of the mill at the low rent of 13 l. Sterling.

The whole of the laſt three lots lie in the pariſh of Mauchline, on the great roads from Glaſgow to Dumfries and Carliſle, and from Edinburgh to Ayr by Muirkirk, eight miles from Ayr, and ſix miles from Kilmarnock. They are all arable and well incloſed with ditch and hedge, and the tenants pay the land-tax; during the currency of the leaſes they have been highly improved by incloſing, ſubdividing, and liming and ſo at the expiry will ſet for double rent.

LOT V. The FARMS of Prieſthiels Stottencleuch, Graſhills, Blackſide, Linburn, Lamontburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, conſiſting of about 3382 acres, all holding of the Crown; rated in the ceſs-books at 443 l. 2 s. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 99 l. 14 s. 1 d. 8-12ths Sterling.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Muirkirk, and the above mentioned road from Edinburgh to Ayr paſſes through them; they afford excellent ſheep-paſture, and have beſides a conſiderable quantity of arable land; are capable of great improvement, having both lime and coal within the lands themſelves.

There is alſo a great appearence of lead-mines in different parts of this eſtate, and it abounds with game. At the laſt ſet the tenants paid no leſs then 846 l. Sterling of graſſum; ſo at Martinmas next, when the leaſes expire, above double the preſent rent may be depended on. The eſtate has a right of common paſturage, ſeal, and divot, on the adjacent and very extenſive muir called The North Muir; and the mill of Muirmill has a very large thirlage annexed to it. The tenants pay the whole public and pariſh burdens, and particularly the tenant of the mill pays above 7 l. of ſtipend over and above his rent.

The purchaſers of all the lands in the above lots will have right to the tithes.

The lands in Lot I. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

PARCELS.

		L.	s.	d.	
1.	The farms of Lochfield, Braidlie, and Fioch,	54	2	0	4-12ths
2.	Tongue under the Law and Broomhill,	62	12	4	
3.	Henrytown and Wiſhiells, -	39	7	11	5-12ths
4.	Eaſt, Mid, and Weſt, Glaiſters, -	50	12	2	
5.	Darvel-mill and Quarter-houſe, -	44	14	1	10-12ths
6.	High, Low, and Mid Overmuir,	56	6	19	8-12ths
7.	Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, and Balſkyte, -	39	7	1	8-12ths
8.	Brooklees, Carlingcraig, Navocklaw, and Braehead, -	53	12	10	7-12ths
9.	Eaſt, Weſt, and Mid Foulpaples, Faſt and Weſt Gemmiſland, Burflatt, Eaſt and Weſt Cronan, and Holehouſe,	116	19	4	6-12ths
		L. 517	14	10	10-12ths

The lands in Lot II. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		Money. L.	s.	d.	Meal. B.	Bear. B.
1.	Mauchline Mains, -	72	5	6	0	0
2.	Eaſt, Weſt, and South Moſſgavils, Loch-hill, and Broadnewlands,	120	12	8	12	6
3.	Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, & Dykefield, - -	42	5	10	8	7
		235	14	0	20	13

The lands of Mauchline Mains, in Parcel 1. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		L.	s.	d.
1.	The lands poſſeſſed by Matthew Fiſher, Gavin Hamilton, John Ronald, and William Tennant, at	15	16	4
2.	The lands poſſeſſed by William Gibb, Gavin Hamilton, Robert Gibb, and James Wilſon, at	19	15	10
3.	The lands poſſeſſed by Gavin Hamilton and David Templeton at - - -	18	15	4
4.	The lands poſſeſſed by John Richmond and Robert Weir, at - - -	18	8	0
		L. 72	15	6

The lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk, in Lot V. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		L.	s.	d.	
1.	Prieſthiels, Stottencleugh, and Graſhills,	40	0	0	
2.	Blackſide, Linburn, and Lamontburn,	39	0	6	8-12ths
3.	Harwood, - -	11	0	0	
4.	Muirmill and Mill-lands, -	9	13	7	
		L. 99	14	1	8-12ths

The title-deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; to whom, or Alexander Farquharſon accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons inclined to purchaſe may apply.

Copies of the rentals and plans will alſo be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Douglas at Loudoun, who will ſhow the lands.

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